

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 246

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Samantha Linzy, 2005  
Valedictorian of Treadwell High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Linzy is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Treadwell High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Linzy has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Samantha Linzy has earned an exemplary 4.1 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, in addition to distinguishing herself as a stellar scholar, Miss Linzy is a valuable member of her school's track team and serves as senior class vice president; and

WHEREAS, Samantha has also astutely served student government as a junior class secretary and as a member of the student council; and

WHEREAS, renowned for her affinity for hard work and her tremendous self-discipline, Samantha Linzy has earned the rank of Battalion Commander in the JROTC program and has received the Superior Cadet Medal; and

WHEREAS, a Fogelman Scholar, this exceptional young woman has earned numerous accolades during her high school career, including selection to *Who's Who*, the National Honor Roll, and the All-Stars Academic Club; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Miss Linzy is also a member of the National Honor Society, Upward Bound, Future Teachers of America, and The Teen Appeal; and

WHEREAS, evidencing a strong commitment to public service and good citizenship at an early age, Miss Linzy volunteers her time and considerable talents as a tutor for Big Brothers and Big Sisters and supports several other worthy charitable and civic causes; and

WHEREAS, Miss Linzy's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her success in college this fall and throughout life; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Lois and Sammy Linzy, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Samantha Linzy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that Samantha Linzy, 2005 Treadwell High School Valedictorian, is hereby honored and commended on her impressive academic achievement. We extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.